IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,416

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003, thereby extending the period for response from June 12, 2003, to September 12, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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